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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF TERRORIST ATTACK

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1497

1. IN CORRECTION TO REFTTEL, TWO WHITES KILLED, ONE WOUNDED
IN YESTERDAY (JUNE 13) ATTACK. TWO BLACKS IN CUSTODY OF POLICE;
POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR OTHERS. NO BLACKS KILLED AS REPORTED.

2. MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER STATED RAID WAS "URBAN
TERRORISM" BUT DID NOT THINK YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT WAS BEGINNING
OF LARGE-SCALE URBAN TERRORIST CAMPAIGN. HE APPEALED TO PEOPLE
TO STAY CALM, SAYING POLICE HAD SITUATION "WELL IN HAND" AND
THIS WAS SOMETHING SOUTH AFRICANS "MUST FACE".

3. COMMENT: THIS INCIDENT, COMING ON TOP OF ALL OTHER JITTERS

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ABOUT JUNE 16TH, APPEARS TO HAVE UNSETTLED THE WHITE COMMUNITY
IN JOHANNESBURG AND CAN ONLY STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE "HARD-
LINERS", PARTICULARLY IN THE POLICE. THE INCIDENT ITSELF
APPEARS NOTABLE FOR ITS LACK OF ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE, THE
ATTACKERS SEEMINGLY CHOOSING THE WAREHOUSE AT RANDOM AND ALMOST
CASUALLY SPRAYING BULLETS EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING SHOOTING UP THE
UNDERSIDE OF A FREEWAY. THE "TERRORISTS"

WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT TRAINED IN THE USE OF THE WEAPONS
AS ONE OF THE CAPTURED DEMONSTRATED WHEN HE POINTED HIS PISTOL
AT ONE OF THE SURVIVORS, GOT OFF TWO SHOTS, JAMMED THE WEAPON,
THEN DROPPED THE MAGAZINE. AT THIS STAGE, IT WOULD APPEAR THIS
WAS INDEED AN ISOLATED INCIDENT BUT ONE WITHSHOCK VALUE FOR
THE WHITE COMMUNITY.
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